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THE BOLTED DOOR. God is knocking,

Ever knocking,
At the heart's thrice bolted door, Which we're locking, Which we re locking,
Ever locking,
As we oft have done before,
And we hear, yet hearing, heed not,
While we faster boit the door.

He is calling, Ever calling, In a soft and gentle tone, To the fallen. To the weary and the lone, Still they answer not the summons,

He's entreating, E'er entreating, By His mercy, by His care, Knocking, knocking,
Knocking, knocking,
And repeating,
Calling, calling, this His prayer:
"Let me enter!" Hear it, mortal;
Open wide the sin-locked portal;
Hear it, mortal; open quickly,
God is waiting at the door.

Till the spirit voice has flown.

WON BY A KISS.

"Is she dead, doctor, or has she only fainted?"

Without answering the question of form upon the grass, and placed his hand over her heart, while his own was throbbing wildly.

Presently the look of terror faded "Her heart is beating regularly. She inspiration. not dead, nor do I think she is injurseriously. Perhaps, however, you had better get a carriage, for she may you. be unable to reach the hall, by walk-

The groom hurried away, and Dr. Liscome resumed his examination .-Pretty soon he uttered an exclamation, as he discovered a dislocated wrist. "It's too bad," he muttered.

He was a very young man for a doctor, and it was no wonder he was deeply moved, for Mabel Ringwood, the daughter of him of the ball, was very buman nature, for all the tinsel of dolbeautiful. Hugh Liscome thought he lars." And he slipped from the room of which appears to be in the upper on its margin as thick as wheat in fields. daughter of him of the ball, was very could gaze on such loveliness torever, without tiring of the employment.

After a white he stooped and kissed her. Almost immediatly she opened her eyes. He shrank back appalled, but the look of anguish upon her face, and the whiteness about her lips, recalled him to himself.

"Where am I and what has happened?" she feebly asked. "Your horse ran away, Miss Ringwood. You were finally thrown to the

ground, and I think your wrist is dislocated.' "Ah, yes, I remember. Sul: ana got scared at the cars, and I tried to stop her. In the meele I was thrown to the

ground. But were you not hurt, Dr. Liscome? "O, nothing to speak of. The horse came down on my boot once, but it is

"And you risked your life to save me? frow can I ever thank you enough!' Mable exclaimed gratefully.

"By never speaking of the matter again. It was merely an act of duty, and as it was you, a pleasure. Forget it, at every street corner, and will plot se-Miss Kingwood."

changing the subject. "I can it you wish; but the pain will be terrible during the operation, "It will have to be set sometime, will

"Certainly." than at another time. You may set it finally ensuared and beaten out of all now if you pie se." And closing ner his money.

And closing ner his money.

A gambler recently arrived in Chica-

aited in sitence.

Twice Hugh telt along her wrist beEuropean Hotel as E. Gotier, of New waited in silence. ore he could gain requisite courage, York. His vocation was not known to but at last he compressed his hugers, the proprietor of the house. On the and the joint sprang into its place with same day, and by the train, a gentle

a snap.
"Did it hurt you very severely?" he

asked, when it was over. But she did not open her eyes or answer, and he thought that she had tamt- met the gen teman in Milwaukee, and ed again. He could not resist the in- had discovered that he had a large clination to give her another kiss. The amount of money with him, and had encolorflowed into her cheeks at once, and ticed him into a faro bank there, where she opened her eyes rather suddenly. "Was that in heu of the usual fee"

she questioned, rather mischievously. Fortunately the carriage from the hall fear that if given to the police of Milarrived at this particular juncture, with wankee, his own name would be made old Mr. Ringwood hart rrightened to public. The next day after his loss, he

death by the groom. On learning the exact state of the him, to use a gambler's expression, and case, he proffered the doctor a nundred arrived in this city, as before re-

"I cannot accept that," said Hugh, tim. His object in following his victim, "My professional fee for setting Miss was to secure a large amount of money, Ringwood's wrist is only five dollars." "That or nothing," roared old Air. He succeeded in carrying out his plans for securing he rest of the money, with her life, and if you do not take the the assistance of another gambler, who hundred I'll-be your mortal enemy." he assumed the name of H. C. Mosier.

But the doctor drew back and sprang The latter person found out where the into his carriage with as much againty as object of their intrigues had put up, and his two hundred pounds would permit; for nwith set about to get him juto his the old gentleman gave orders to drive clutches. It took but two days for him off. And Hugh went home to dream or to do this. He did it by also stopping Mabel's blue eyes.

in the morning, and before noon he had table. He met him whenever an op summoned his daughter's preserver to portunity presented itself, and finally dine at the hall. "Excuse me, doctor," he heartily said,

"for my thoughtless boorishness in asking you to take the money for such an stopping at the Kuhns' Hotel, on Dearinestimable service. I had classed you borne street, and that for a certain sum with the common herd of humanity, but of money he would agree to beat him I see you are possessed of a different (Gotier) out of the \$1,000 he had won spirit. And you would have done the from him. In the event that the game same had it been a poor girl instead of was played, the gentlemen who had to the lady of Ringwood. That is the take a hand in it, and stake some monspirit I like to see, Dr. Hugh. I honor ey (a nominal amount), in order as the you for it."

He spoke so earnestly that Hugh was charmed, and when the solicitations To this arrangement the gentleman as of Mabel had been added to his, the sented, after some hesitation. young man agreed to become a frequent game was played in Kuhns' Hotel. visitor there.

And a frequent visitor he soon became. as might be anticipated, that gentleman And not only a visitor, but a most wel- who had been the loser of \$1,000 in Mil-And not only a visitor, but a most well-come one, as was evidenced by the color that dawned on Mabel's beautiful cheek will be done with promptness, and at fair living rates.

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I NVELOPES.—Having added a large together, everything appeared in a rose-stock of Envelopes we are prepared to farmish them printed, at about the same princed, at about the same printed, at about the same printed at this prospects were greatly by the had been the loser of \$1,000 in Mil-wave, and at first living rates. A Maryland woman is shortly to be that dawned on Mabel's beautiful cheek at the same printed at the same and the result in the same at the same and the same and the same at the same and the same and the same and the same at the same and the same

improving, when all of a sudden he and the poor victim of of their villainy found that he loved Mabel.

found that he loved Mabel.

Then the silly young man, afraid of the wealth of the Ringwoods, allowed the was reduced to the forlorn hope of the Egypt by reminding them that from the ter was reported at Police Headquarters by the pyramids forty centuries looked down where it had been kept very quiet, the concealment to prey upon his frame, and where it had been kept very quiet, the grew as thin as a shadow.

rew as thin as a shadow.

After a time he ceased to visit his it, when it is well known, to a limited friends, and Mabel grew as thin as a number, that they do. Gotier's bag-shadow, too. But the doctor, whose gage is still at Khuns', which make it a practice had grown extensive, drove by each day, like Jehu the son of Nimshi, and never even looked towards the

not tell him.

away so perseveringly. And he loved Mable, and wondered why she was growing so terribly pale and thin. But for all his study the riddle remained un-

flashed into his mind. He would send for the doctor to come to Mabel.

No sooner decided upon than done, the frightened groom, "Doctor" Hugh and Hugh came over in haste, believing she was very ill. The servant was ex-

"Where is she?" he cried, "and how long has she been sick?" The old gentleman saw that he was from his face, and glancing up, he said: intensely excited, and he got another

sorts of colors, and grasped a chair for us. We wake the harmless creature up "If you love her, my boy, go in and rock, and having wished it good mornwin," said the old gentleman warmly, ing, we stick spears into it, and convert "Pve not the slightest objection, pro- it to the noble purpose of gain. The it to the noble purpose of gain. The vided your love is reciprocal, and shall | magnificent sea unicorn, King of the feel proud to have you for my son in- Arctic waters, is no stranger to us,

law. Don't mind the money, my boy, but only think that human nature is him. We have cognizance of all these just as Mabel entered it by another regions of the deep; but what can we far down about the bases of the great

"Mabel!" Do you think, kind reader, that we tains compared with which our highest would intrude on a scene of private dry land peaks are possibly nothing but love-making? We shall not do it, so mere hillocks?

you will be disappointed, perhaps.
"But I did think," said Mabel, afterkiss me twice, the very first time you an illustration of that which is, and a suggestion of that which may be a luded to, was particularly fond of ducks and looked with contempt upon the fubrave enough to ask me whether I lov-

"I had seen your face, remember, and I rather liked to be kissed by you."

And that is all that needs to be said.

When a gambler scents a man with money, he will follow him if needs be, to the gates of eternity, if he thinks he can get it. He will lay in wait ductive plans to catch him and will pur-"Can you set my wrist," she demaded, sue him until the last shadow of a chance to get hold of the money disapleagues farther down. One can easily pears. An illustration of this has recently occurred in Chicago where a man low in some distracting valley, of who was the possessor of \$7,000 was pursued, from place to place, and alous mass of bloated matter grasping at though aware that he was pursued and everything that comes within a circum-"And the pain will be no greater now of the object of the pursuit, was ference of half a mile, and absorbent of all living creatures under the size of a

was a game of taro, and the result of it

enough to contain a man properly doubled up. If a monster like this in habits comparative shallows, there is no limit to one's imaginings of the bivalvuman arrived from Milwaukee, who put lar enormities at the bottom ten miles up at the Sherman House. He also regfarther down-Atlantic Monthly. istered as hailing from New York. has since been learned that Gotier had Enthusiasm Necessary to Success. There was never, probably, a time in the world's history when high success in any profession demanded harder or more incessant labor than now, Men he had beat him out of \$1,000. can no longer go at one leap into emigentleman who had been victimized was nent position. The world, as Emerson induced to keep the matter still, through says, is no longer clay, but rather iron in the hands of its workers, and men have got to hammer out a place for themselves by steady and rugged blows. lett for Chicago. Gotier had "piped" Above all, a deep and burning enthusiasm is wanted in every one who would achieve great ends. No great thing is marked, on the same train with his vicor can be, done without it. It is a quality that is seen wherever there are earnest and determined workers-in the of which he knew him to be possessed of cannon, in the painting of a picture, and in the carving of a statue. Ability. learning, accomplishment, opportunity. a e all well, but they do not of themselves insure success. Thousands have all these, and live and die without benefitting themselves or others. Men, on the other hand, of mediocre talents often scale the dizzy steeps of excellence and tame because they have firm faith Old Mr. Ringwood got over his huff acquaintance of the victim at the dinner and high resolve. It is this solid faith m one's mission-the rooted belief that it is the one to which he has been called told him that he knew how he had been -this enthusiasm, attracting an Agasused by Gorier in Milwaukee, and resiz to the Alps or Amazon, impelling a Pliny to explore a volcano in which he is to lose his life, and nerving a Vernet, when tossing in a fierce tempest, to sketch the waste of water, and even the wave that is leaping to destroy himthat makes the heroic spirit; and where ever it is found, success, sooner or later, is almost inevitable.-Prof. Matthew. artful fellow said, to hide from Got ier's eyes, the real object of the game be the red hot child of mature.

The hornet is beautifully defined to

submarine mountain ranges-moun-

man-eater glides with his prey. The

whale. In the China Sea there are bi-

valves-whether ovster or mussels I am

not certain-the shell of which are large

Miss Rachael Ford, of Missouri, was an active little girl who years ago, used to jump the rope two hundred times without stopping. Her gymnastics brought on a painful disease, which, af-

past and future, are upon us. The world's tyrants regard our power with jealous hate and incredulous wonder, eagerly waiting its overthrow. The longing hearts of all the earth's oppossibility that they may yet be caught. pressed and the waiting eyes of every And Mabel would sit by the window and cry. But when her fa ther would ask her what troubled her she would its summit; the wild-goat skips upon the | blessings. The continent and its islands | Old Mr. Ringwood was sorely tronb. peaks of the Himalayas, but the rhinoc- wait to enlarge our empire, and our ex- fired six successive shots. Old Mr. Ringwood was sorely tronbled. He liked the doctor, and wonder-eros has his lair miles below. Our acceptable death of the liked the doctor, and why he stayed quaintance with the mysteries of the But best and holiest of all our trusts, ed aross his bow, and another better, deep must be absolutely and literally our country is the hallowed asylum of superficial, for we may assume that its the whole earth, sanctified by the praymountain tops alone are revealed to us, ers of the persecuted of every sect, and and these dimly; and that to its valleys crowned by the blessings of the downour senses can never penetrate. All the trodden of every nation. Truly, ours is creatures that disport themselves on or a land of refuge and benedictions—a near its surface are more or less famil- goodly heritage, not only to enjoy, but air to us-the whale, the porpoises, and to preserve and transmit. May we ever the sharks, that come tumbling over its be worthy of a turst so sacred, a histoundulations much in the same way that ry so illustrious, a mission so grand. By buffaloes come floundering over the power without wrong, by justice with-waves of the prairie. The countless out stain, by gratitude and trust in Him and the health-boat all boarded him, tobroods that feed on its shallow banks, who "ruleth in the nations," and whose and are taken therefrom to feed shallow- blessings have covered us, may we merer mortals, are all within our grasp, and it his continued guidance and care, that to know "Why in-he didn't henve!" we grasp them. On the ledge of the the regenerated nation, closing forever "Heave to!" ejaculated the astounded iceberg sits enthroned, the wairus, and the ghastly pages of slavery, rebellion skipper, "Was that what you wanted? "She isn't so very sick," he muttered. "I guess that she's only pining for you."

Poor Doctor Hugh! He turned all inspiration.

techerg sits enthroned, the wairus, and we salute him as the elephant of the sea, and war, may pass on to the loftier triumphs of freedom and of peace, pressing all its powers to the solution of the shouted the officers in chorus, and set the case down as additional evidence of opment and moral progress, still holding worthily its unchanged first rank among from its bed of seaweed on the isolated the nations of the earth.

Novel Duck Hunting.

An ingenious Minnesota youth is tole credited with a novelty in the way of duck bunting.

Ducks love this rice, and when they aver of the mystic realms that lie far, have partaken of sufficient quantity their Lake ducks, either from experience or an instinct which may be said to be wisyou will be disappointed, perhaps.

"But I did think," said Mabel, afterwards," that if you had the courage to most fearful in itself, but interesting as shot range. Dick, the youth before aled you or not, instead of running away al fins extend like wings, and frequently measure more than thirty ft. from tip to "Then you were conscious?" said Dr. Hugh. "You might have rebuked to make its appearance among the swimstrange grottoes into which the hideous rice. In a short time the fat and tender pioneer of a flock of ducks approached, great fishes and sea beasts that are and, imagining the vegetable to be free known to us may be creatures of the up- from guile, encouraged the others to per deep alone, never descending below follow. They were partaking of their a certain depth, lest they encounter far matutinal meal, when astonishment more hideous and powerful monsters struck them at the sight of the pioneer than themselves, which dwell at the suddenly diving—not that there is anybases of the the marine mountains thing astonishing in a duck diving-but this one dived feet foremost and neglectimagine a polypus anchored there be- ed to come up. A committee of one was appointed to investigate, and apwhich he is lord and tyrant-a stupen- proaching the pumpkin, suddenly made a backward dive, and was gone. This was enough for the others. They fled in dismay, and henceforth numbered as among their deadliest terrors the inno-

> A toper got so much on his stomach the load. As he leaned against the lamp-post, vomiting, a little dog happened to stop by him, whereupon he indulged in this soliloquy: "Well, now, here's a conundrum. I know where I ate those baked beans; I remember where I ate that lobster; I recollect where I got that rum, but I'm hanged if I can recall where I ate that yaller dog."-Exchange. This reminds one of a fellow over in Conneaut, who went home and to bed, one night, pretty well set up. In the course of the night the load upon his stomach had to be discharged. He felt under the bed for a receptacle, but his distictions not being very nice, drew out a basket of newly batched goslins. In the morning, when he glanced at the admixture, the carnest inquiry was made-"Wife, how the devit did I come to swallow these things?

cent ingredient of New England pies.

a fair young lady went to a drug store sitence of the study and amid the roar and told the man to fix her up a dose of easter oil, and mix it with something to take the taste away. The man told her to wait. In a few moments he asked her if she felt like taking a glass of soda water. She accepted the invitation and drank the beverage. Presently she asked the roller of pills why he didn't give her the castor oil. The man smiled a triumphant smile, and said; "Madame, you have taken it. I mixed a fearful dose with that soda water!" She turned pale; kicked another man and was arrested she sank into a chair; she gasped: "Oh, horror! I wanted it for my mother."

newspaper tells the following story;

A boy about ten years of age, leading

where they shot dogs. Being answered fought, and Thomas Paine wrote. in the affirmative he said: "Well, please That justice had paid \$500 for lightning shoot my poor little Dan. He's an aw- rods on his house last spring. ful good dog, and he plays with the baby all day; but father's deaf, and mother's sick, and I can't raise money to get a license." Then turning to the dog, the boy lifted him up tenderly and stroked him, saying: "Poor Dan! How male members of the household, they took him in hand while lying drauk on the boy's face, and in a little while those dead!" Great tears rolled down the

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How a Yankee Captain Sailed Into Rio-Janerio.

Brazil Correspondent of Spring field Unless.

A few days ago a most ridiculous affair happened in the harbor. An ice ship from Boston entered the bay, commanded by Captain Green, in the South America trade. Fort Santa Cruz, not recognizing his house flag, hailed him, and ordered him to "heave to." But the worthy skipper didn't speak Portufriend of human liberty are turned upon our country in joyous faith or in apthe fort, was not at all satisfactory; so a blank shot was fired as a mild sugges-tion for him to stop. But he called for his revolver, and pointing it skyward,

aimed, passed through his foresail. The fort and two shore batteries opened fire upon him, and several of his light spars were cut away. But he kept on his course rejoicing, loading and firing his revolver. Finally he reached his quarantine and came to anchor just as this flying gibboom went by the board. He was then so near the other shipping that gether with the captain of the port, who with more vigor than politness, wanted lunacy which they regarded as a necessary ingredient of the American char-

The following pleasing picture of one of our greatest poets as he appears at home, is from the Lakeside Monthly.

His piety is simple and sincere. There is no more reverent nature than his. His confidence in the Eternal Goodness is entirely beautiful. He follows the Mashave partaken of sufficient quantity their the becomes of a nature to tempt the palate of an anchorite. But the Rice test of the Divine pattern. His hymns breathe the sweetest Christian sentiment. He lives in a serene mood, in full done intensified, do not like human com- trust of an immortality that shall give being to a freer expansion and movement, yet not impatient of delay here in the flesh. As regards his habits, no man is more frugai and temperate than he. He subsists on what is called "homely fare." He eats sparingly of meat and fish. Fruit cooked and raw, milk, brown bread and hominy, comprise his staple food. He takes his wine in make its appearance among the swim-mers in the surf, and taking one under each arm, so to speak descend with each arm, so to speak, descend with them to depths unknown. Until ocean them to depths unknown. Until ocean ried it down to the shore, divested himshall have been dried up, or drained off, no human being can ever explore the over his head, and waded in among the an inspiration, has no foundation whatever, but in the diseased imagination of some story-teller, utterly ignorant of the man. It is entirely talse. Though rather slightly built, and never of robust constitution, his health has been wonderfully preserved by deference to hygenic rules. He loves the baths, lively ci se and early hours. He rises at five o'clock, or thereabouts, and retires early, never doing mental work in the evening. To see him climbing the kills and leaping the fences, none would think him old. In his heart at least is perennial youth. His penmanship is still clear and strong. Would that our young folks could write half so well! His country residence at Roslyn, L. I., is most charming in location, surroundings and outlook, filling one's dream of a poet's home. It is three or four hour's sail the other day that said organ repelled from New York, and here he lives during eight months of the year. He spends

his winters in the city. BARNUM'S NEWEST ENTERPRISE.—The problem of crossing the Atlantic in a balloon is yet to be solved, and if no one else accomplishes it, Mr. P. T. Barnum will move in the matter. In a note from Waldmere, he says; "If a balloon does not cross the Atlantic the present autumn, I will expend fifty thousand dollars, if necessary, in having the feat attempted, and if possible accomplished as early next year as may be, provided one or more aronauts can be found in America or Europe who have faith in ts success, and will heartily attempt its accomplishment within twelve-months. As at present advised, I shall have the silk material manufactured in China, put ogether and prepared under the direcion of scientific men in London, an experimental ascension made from the Sylenham Crystal Palace Grounds, then bring the balloon to America, and make the trans-Atlantic trip from New York." There is the ring of the true metal to his. We believe the Messrs. Goodsell honestly intended to have their balloon cross the Atlantic; but they were unfortunate in its manufacture. Mr. Barnum is not the man to admit of any

A man in Washington county N. Y. for so doing. When brought before a justice of the peace, he informed his honor that the man he had kicked was a THE PATHOS OF POVERTY.—A Detroit lightning rod man. The justice at once ewspaper tells the following story; man who wouldn't kick a lightning rod a lively little dog, called at the Central station and asked if that was the place joy the liberties for which Washington joy the liberties for which Washington

such word as "fail."

Some Connecticut women are eredited with inventing the most novel substitute for tar and feathers. Their patience becoming exhausted, recently, the continued inebriety of one of the with soft soap, and then sprinkled it all